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Title : Quality Assurance During Thermal Spray Coating by  
Means of Computer Processing or Encoding of Digital  
Images

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Sir:

In response to the patent Office Action dated July 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.